

MINUTES

UTAH Dentist Dental Hygienist Licensing Board MEETING

November 16, 2007

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 8:15 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 8:20 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 12:53 p.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Daniel T. Jones
Lee Avery

Board Members Present:

James Ence, DDS, Chairperson
Brian Lundberg, DDS
Anna Policelli RDH,
Pamela Jolley
Brent Larson, DDS
Rich Radmall, DDS
Alex Larsen, DDS
Karen Bateman, RDH

Board Members Excused

Stephen Morgan, DDS

Guests:

Sue Dougherty, RDH, MS
Monte Thompson
Richard C. Engar, DDS

DOPL Staff Present:

F. David Stanley, Division Director

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
MINUTES:**

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

The minutes from October 19, 2007 were reviewed
Dr. Brent Larson motioned to accept the minutes with
changes, seconded by Dr. Radmall. The motion
carried unanimously.

Mr. Jones advised the Board Dr. Poulter is requesting

to come back before the Board in January 2008. He wants to request reinstatement of his license.

APPOINTMENTS:

Dr. Kathleen McCombs, DDS, Probation Interview.

Dr. McCombs presented herself to the Board. Ms. Bateman conducted the interview. Dr. McCombs gave the Board a copy of her work history and the Continuing Education she has completed to date. Dr. McCombs stated she is working between Dr. Morgan's sons office and her office. Dr. Ence advised the Board he talked with Dr. Morgan who wants the Board to know Dr. McCombs is doing a very good job in his son's office. She has been an asset. She works three (3) days at Dr. Morgan's son office and two (2) days in her office and is working to increase her patient base. Dr. McCombs stated she keeps in contact with her mentor in California and is not isolating herself. She will have Dr. Le monitor her at her office. The Board asked to see Dr. McCombs February 2008. **In Compliance**

Dr. John Israelsen, DDS, Probation Interview

Dr. Israelsen presented himself to the Board. Ms. Jolley conducted the interview. Dr. Israelsen advised the Board things are going well. He continues to keep active with his sons. He works four (4) days a week and has two (2) new staff members, a dental hygienist and front office receptionist. Dr. Israelsen stated both are aware of his license being on probation. Dr. Israelsen stated he attends Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) two (2) times a month and is in a support/study group. Dr. Israelsen expressed concerns with the support groups he is currently attending. The Board suggested Dr. Israelsen inquire about the support group affiliated with his church. Dr. Israelsen stated he is not taking any medications at this time. The Board asked to see Dr. Israelsen April 2008.

In Compliance

Dr. David Hendrickson, DDS, Probation Interview

Dr. Hendrickson presented himself to the Board. Ms. Policelli conducted the interview. Dr. Hendrickson briefly reviewed with the Board the reasons his license is on probation. The Board noted Dr. Hendrickson has not met with the Board in a long time. Dr.

Hendrickson asked the Board to consider letting him take a different course than the "Physician Assessment and Clinical Education" course listed in his stipulation and gave the Board books for a course he is currently taking. After a brief review, the Board expressed concerns with changing courses from a recognized course to an unrecognized course. The Board asked Dr. Hendrickson to have the program director meet with it at its next meeting. The Board encouraged Dr. Hendrickson to get the ethics course required in his stipulation completed, noting this can be done on-line or by contacting the Utah Dental Association (UDA). Dr. Hendrickson advised the Board he still works four (4) days a week and the staff is aware his license is on probation. The Board also asked to see Dr. Hendrickson's continuing education (CE's). The Board reminded Dr. Hendrickson of the importance for him to attend all required meetings to stay in compliance with his Stipulation. The Board asked to see Dr. Hendrickson January 2008. **Not in Compliance.**

Mr. David Castleton, RDH, Probation
Interview

Mr. Castleton presented himself to the Board. Dr. Ence conducted the interview. Mr. Castleton advised the Board he is currently working in Dental Hygiene with Dr. Orrock in Spanish Fork, temporary work one (1) or two (2) days a week and also continues to work some construction. Mr. Castleton advised the Board he has changed employers twice since February 2007 and there has been no time when he was not practicing in dental hygiene. The Board reminded Mr. Castleton he is required to advise the Division when he changes employers. Mr. Castleton advised the Board he finished counseling in 2005, however they will not give him a copy of the report. Mr. Jones stated he will try to obtain a copy of this. The Board also noted it has not received documentation of him completing court probation. Mr. Castleton stated he will provide a copy of this documentation to the Board. The Board advised Mr. Castleton his probation with the Division will be extended until he has completed all requirements and submitted all documentation. Mr. Castleton advised the Board he will have completed approximately thirty (30) hours in February 2008. The Board asked to see Mr. Castleton in January 2008.

Not in Compliance

Dr. Bret Tucker, DDS, Probation Interview

Dr. Tucker presented himself to the Board. Dr. Radmall conducted the interview. Dr. Tucker advised the Board things are going well. Dr. Tucker stated he works Monday-Saturday, forty (40) to forty five (45) hours a week. Dr. Tucker stated he has completed all stipulation requirements and submitted the signed cards showing the support meetings he has attended. Dr. Tucker stated he attends Highland Ridge on Sunday mornings and does not use any medications except over the counter, i.e. Sudafed. Dr. Tucker stated Dr. Hainey supervises and oversees pain medications however his patients usually use Ibuprofen. Those who will not use Ibuprofen, Dr. Hainey will write the prescription under his controlled substance number. Dr. Tucker stated records are kept in the patient's charts and on a log. Dr. Tucker stated Dr. Hainey is his mentor and they are in contact with each other daily by phone and weekly in person. Dr. Tucker stated his family is doing fine. The Board was unable to locate any information from the pharmacy clarifying prescriptions written under his name. Dr. Tucker stated he will contact the pharmacy and have the pharmacy send it to the Board again. The Board briefly talked about Dr. Tucker reinstating his controlled substance license and encouraged him to consider this very carefully. The Board asked to see Dr. Tucker in January 2008. **In Compliance**

Dr. Norm Barber, DDS, Probation Interview

Dr. Barber presented himself to the Board and introduced his wife Vicki to the Board. Dr. Barber stated his wife is also his office manager and they have one new employee. Dr. Barber advised the Board he has over forty (40) hours in continuing education and briefly reviewed the material. The Board asked Dr. Barber to submit a list of the continuing education he has completed for the past two years. Dr. Barber stated things are going well with his practice. The Board asked to see Dr. Barber in May 2008. **In Compliance.**

Dr. Perry Fifield, DDS, Probation Interview

Dr. Fifield presented himself to the Board. Dr. Alex

Larsen conducted the interview. Dr. Fifield advised the Board he was working about twenty (20) hours in Dr. Hibler's office. Dr. Fifield stated he has not completed any continuing education hours. He is currently working to get his tax issues resolved. The Board encouraged Dr. Fifield to check into some on-line courses and the Utah Dental Association (UDA) for the Continuing Education courses. Dr. Fifield gave the Board several charts for review, stating he was seeing five (5) to ten (10) patients a week. Dr. Fifield advised the Board he continues to go to Donated Dental on Tuesdays. Dr. Fifield is on criminal probation for thirty six (36) months and he has completed all requirements with this probation. The Board asked to see Dr. Fifield in January 08 with a current practice plan.

Not in Compliance

Dr. Sage White, DDS, Probation Interview

Dr. White presented himself to the Board. Dr. Brent Larson conducted the interview. The Board reviewed the letter Mr. Jones mailed to Dr. White and Dr. White's response. The Board expressed concerns Dr. White is making excuses instead of complying with the Board's many requests. The Board noted Dr. White has not been in compliance since May 2006 and his probation is scheduled to end May 2008. The Board advised Dr. White it would not recommend terminating his probation until he comes into compliance with the Board's request. The Board reviewed the files Dr. White submitted expressing many concerns. The Board gave a list of files it wants Dr. White to bring to his next meeting with it. The list is the following:

1. Continuing education Course
2. 2 start up cases, Michael Schieff, Cadie Allred, or John Romney (alternate).
3. Mid Cases, Panorex, Models, Photos.
4. Finish Cases, Panorex, Models, Photos.

Mr. Jones followed up with an e-mail to Dr. White regarding the above.

NOTE* The above was also listed in the letter dated January 4, 2008 advising Dr. White of his appointment with the Board on January 18, 2008.

Not in Compliance

Application Review
Dr. Robert Bryan, DDS
Review Class IV permit

The Board reviewed and approved the application for Class IV permit for Dr. Robert Bryan.

BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:
Lip Enhancements, Botox, etc

The Board briefly discussed concerns regarding lip enhancements and botox injections. The Board decided if its part of a regular dental treatment and is given orally, it falls under the dental scope of practice.

None
ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Policelli

Next Board Meeting

The Next Board meeting is scheduled for December 21, 2007 and will be cancelled. The Board meeting after that will be January 18, 2008.

2008 Board Meetings have been scheduled
February 15,
March 18,
April 18
May 16,
June 20,
July 18,
August 15,
September 19,
October 17,
November 21,
December 19

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

January 18, 2008
Date Approved

(ss) James Ence, DDS
Chairperson, Dentist Dental Hygienist Licensing Board

January 18, 2008
Date Approved

(ss) Daniel T. Jones
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing